

# FOR JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB HAS "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The younger members of the Music Appreciation Club are delightedly entertained at a "White Christmas" party Tuesday evening at Banks cafe. A color scheme of white and silver was beautifully carried out in the appointments. The long snowy-white table, set with the fifteen members, was decorated in the center with a white Christmas tree trimmed with silver. At each end of the table were white tapered lighted in silver holders and at the plates were attractive place cards and candy-filled stockings.

During the dinner, amusing games and contests were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Helen Bradwell, Peggy Blue and Christine Fleming.

Besides individual gifts among themselves, the members brought gifts wrapped in white paper with ties of white and silver ribbons. These, with similar gifts from the Junior Club members, will be given to Mrs. Ellis, welfare director, to be distributed to the less fortunate.

Those enjoying the party were Betty Jean Jones, Barbara Ann Jones, Helen Bradwell, Judith Brunson, Joe Ann Clark, Peggy Blue, Sammie Blue, Ruth Nevins, Martha Ann Dixon, Genevieve Fleming, Christine Fleming, Elia Elizabeth Wilkerson, Margaret Whitman, Dorothy Vickers and Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for Sale at The Elba Clipper Office.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS WITH MR. BEDWELL

The Elba Commercial Club met December 6th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bedwell. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Bedwell, president. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read. The president gave a very interesting talk on the duties of an officer and the different committees. The constitution was read and discussed, after which a few amendments were added.

Plans were made for initiation of the pupils to be admitted to the club. It was decided that the boys would be taken in first, the initiation beginning the following Monday and lasting through Thursday, the big final event taking place Thursday night in the home of Marjorie Brunson.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the host.

# CEMETERY WORKING AT DANLEY'S CROSSING

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Crossing Roads on Tuesday, December 16. All persons interested are requested to come prepared to help in this work.

J. W. Grimes, W. R. McCart, J. C. Clark, Committee.

# Mayor L. P. Mullins and City Attorney J. M. Rowe were

Montgomery the night of the week attending the Power Authority hearing before the Public Service Commission.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, December 14, 1939

# THE ELBA THEATRE

THE LITTLE THEATRE  
WITH THE BIG SHOWS

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS"

—With—  
LEW AYRES, ANITA LOUISE,  
LANA TURNER, TOM BROWN

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"LET US LIVE"

—With—  
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, HENRY  
FONDA, RALPH BELLAMY

AND FEATURE WESTERN  
"HEROES OF THE HILLS"

—With—  
THE THREE MESQUITES  
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY—Admission 10c & 15c  
"HEROES OF THE HILLS"

—With—  
THE THREE MESQUITES  
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY NITE, 10 o'clock only  
"I STOLE A MILLION"

—With—  
GEORGE RAFT, CLAUDE TRÉV-  
OR and DICK FOYAN

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"

—With—  
BING CROSBY, JOAN BLON-  
DELL, MICHAEL AHERN

Added:—COMEDY AND NEWS

TUESDAY—ALL SEATS 15c  
"NO PLACE TO GO"

—With—  
FRED STONE AND  
GLORIA DICSON

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"THE WOMEN"

—With—  
NORMA SHEARER  
JOAN CRAWFORD

Added:—COMEDY AND NEWS

PLUGGED GUN REGULATIONS

There still seems to be some misunderstanding about the law governing use of plugged shotguns in Alabama. According to the State Game and Fish Commission, the law is as follows:

All automatic and repeating shotguns must be plugged so that the law is not violated in hunting times at one loading. The plug must be a one-piece metal or wood-plug, and must be inserted in the magazine, inside the spring, and which cannot be removed like a shell.

There is also some confusion about rifles. It is NOT against the law to use rifles in hunting local game birds and animals, but there is a Federal law prohibiting use of rifles in taking migratory birds, such as doves, ducks and geese.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper returned to Elba Monday from Montgomery where she spent several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Walker Bancroft, who has been improved at a Montgomery hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for several days. Mrs. Harper has been at his bedside.

Mrs. F. H. Murphree and children spent last Saturday in Montgomery.

GINNING REPORT GIVEN

On December 11th, Jesse L. Hildreth, special agent of the Census Bureau, released the ginning report which shows that there were 8,609 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County from the 1939 crop prior to December 1st, as compared with a total of 17,654 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper will be glad to learn that their little son, William Howard, is reported to be much improved at a Montgomery hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for several days. Mrs. Harper has been at his bedside.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSN.

Receipts:

Dothan Game \$75.00  
Highland Home Game \$3.87  
Brantley Game \$4.19  
Geneva Game \$4.00  
Slocumb Game \$4.16  
Newville Game \$3.25  
Enterprise Game \$101.68  
Opp Game \$60.00  
Abbeville Game \$40.40

TOTAL \$482.55

Expenditures:

Dues and Officials \$26.00  
Meals \$24.45  
Gas for trips and plowing \$49.33  
Visiting Teams \$140.00  
Equipment \$219.20  
Advertisements \$7.80  
Line \$2.80  
Laundry \$10.20

TOTAL \$479.88

Balance Due: \$2.67  
May & Green \$189.14

Woodland Grove News

Miss Glennie Rice Nolin spent the weekend with Miss Edna Marie Brooks.

Mrs. W. C. McCollough spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox and daughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Marie Brooks spent the past weekend with Mrs. Cora Bowman and family.

Miss Edna Marie Brooks spent Sunday night with Miss Glennie Rice Nolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boler and son, Roy, of Elba, Mr. Thomas Rolin, Mrs. Betty Marsh, Doris Nicholson and Ruby Nell Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollough Sunday.

Miss Abbie Walker had as her guests Sunday Misses Glennie Rice Nolin and Edna Marie Brooks.

James Jewel and Alice Nolin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peters and children.

Miss Abbie Walker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dudley Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pope spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement. Your sympathy and acts of helpfulness are deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas

DR. JOSEPH CARROLLI  
Optometric Eye Specialist  
Carroll Building  
TROY, ALABAMA  
Ethical Eye Examinations  
Glasses Prescribed and Fitted

Major E. R. Pershing, who spent several months in Elba as resident engineer for the Public Works Administration, but lately of Washington, spent the week-end in Elba greeting friends. He was en route to Mobile, where he will be stationed for some time. While in Elba he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cresswell.

Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Montgomery for one year.

Drafts-rites in New York City in 1867, relating service in the Union Army, held possession of the city for four days.

Several hundred applications have been made by farmers to the FSA office in Enterprise. At the present time, the Farm Security Administration cannot increase the number of farmers over the number carried in 1939. Therefore, according to regulations and instructions, the FSA office is required to refer those applications to the new sources for getting a loan with which to make a crop. The FSA office is required to write a letter referring these applicants to the Seed Loan, and where the Seed Loan is unable to effect a loan for them, then they are referred back to the FSA office and another letter is written to the applicant, referring him to the Disaster Loan Corporation.

"We are sure you realize the confusion among farmers, when there is so much referring to do. However, if these men who need a loan are reasonable folks, and can get qualified, and will cooperate and follow the long suggested plan, then they will soon be in position to begin farming and know that they will be able to make a crop."

"It is requested that all public-spirited, forward-looking, thinking leaders encourage these folks to cooperate, be patient, and help to themselves through information they receive."

"Your cooperation in advising these people properly is solicited, and will be appreciated."

GIVE A CEDAR CHEST FOR CHRISTMAS—Reasonably Priced—Best Quality—J. B. (Tup) PLANT, Elba Route 1. d14-21 PLANT.

TEACHERS MEETING HELD IN NEW BROCKTON FRIDAY

The Coffee County teachers meeting was held in the New Brockton school building Friday afternoon, with Supt. A. C. Dunaway presiding. The sixth grade, with questions and answers, demonstrated how they made up sufficient money to paint their room and make other attractive improvements.

A demonstration lesson, sponsored by W. L. McArthur, was presented to the teachers with the different type federal projects which were available to farmers. The following represented the different federal agencies: Mr. Roy Ellis, the F. S. A.; Mr. J. F. Brunson, the bank; W. A. Edwards, Production Credit Corporation; Mr. F. A. Parris, Federal Land Bank; Mr. Fred Folsom, Emergency Seed and Feed Loans, and a representative from the Disaster Loan Corporation.

Mr. Erle Paul, Coffee County chairman of the Red Cross, addressed the group and introduced Mr. Peter Dennis, of Dothan, who made a plan for the Red Cross.

Dr. I. A. Hammer of Troy, curd consultant, was also a guest of the group.

The many friends of Miss Jeanne Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, will regret to learn of her illness at Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery, where she underwent an appendectomy Monday night. Late reports are that she is not resting well, but it is hoped that she may soon be recovered. Mrs. Brunson is at her bedside. Mr. Brunson returned to Elba Tuesday, but went back to Montgomery Wednesday.

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The library has encouraged better reading and, under the new program, will more adequately meet the needs of the reading public.

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BACKWARD OR FORWARD—WHICH?

We feel that we should call to your attention at this time some situations existing in Coffee County which will no doubt surprise you as it did us when we checked into the statistics of a past census report.

We feel that you want Coffee County to move forward and that you will help to remedy some of these situations.

There are something over 4,100 farms in Coffee County composed of around 85 acres of land per farm with an average size family of five members. We believe you would say that each of these farms should have plenty of milk and butter, meat, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and an ample supply of feed stuff.

We, too, think they should have all of these, but what is the real picture? Here it is:—A large number of these farms do not have a good sow and, "believe it or not," more than 1,000 of them do not have a milk cow in production. Those that do have a cow are getting only about 1 1/2 gallons of milk per day on the average, when they should be getting twice, or even more, than that amount.

Perhaps you will think lightly about the chickens, but the average farm has only from 15 to 25 hens and they lay less than 30 eggs each per year. These hens are not paying for their feed and are not furnishing the eggs needed for food, much less a surplus to put on the market.

If all the peach trees in Coffee County were divided out over these 4,100 farms, we would have less than two good trees per farm. There are very few pear, apple and plum trees in the county—less than one tree per farm.

It is hard to believe, but there are a large number of farms that do not have a garden at any time during the year and still a larger number without a fall and winter garden.

We are not raising enough hogs to furnish the meat and lard we need at home. It is true that hogs are low in price now, but we need to prepare for a better day. Get better sows, raise larger litters and give proper management.

It would "knock many of us cold" if we knew the actual figures on the amount of meat, lard, cooking oil, canned vegetables and canned meats that are being purchased by Coffee County farmers and most of this money is going out of Alabama. It is indeed a sad picture when a farmer has to take his cotton and peanut money and buy these products which could be raised on his farm.

A tenant farmer said to me a few days ago: "What can you do when you live with a landlord who wants you to put everything in cotton and peanuts and won't even give you a pea patch, let alone a 'MOVE'?" Until we wake up to the fact that we MUST LIVE AT HOME AND BOARD AT THE SAME PLACE, such conditions as the above are going to continue to exist.

### WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

And, yes, if you please, what are we going to do about it? Refer to several articles in this issue that have a bearing on this question. Try to work out for next year a well balanced farm program—one that will increase your cash income and at the same time furnish all the food and feed stuff you will need to run you.

### PUT YOUR EGGS IN MORE THAN ONE BASKET

Some times when we have enough eggs we put them all in one or two baskets and the bottom drops out and we are sunk. We can not depend on one source of income which will pay our cash income, but we will have something else to fall back on. The more prosperous farmers today have from four to eight sources of cash income.

What are they? Well, at the top of the list will probably come cotton, then peanuts, and next hogs, and that about gets the cream. We believe that every farm that has a steady income in poultry. There is a place for 50 to 100 hens on every farm and if they are the right kind of hens they will bring in a return equal to three to five bales of cotton, and a much greater net profit. Sell off those culls and get good stock.

We should add another or two and with improved breeding we can double our milk production, thereby having some surplus milk butter or cream to sell—if not for cash, through chickens and hogs which will greatly reward you for feeding them.

By improving our hogs we can increase the litters and produce hogs that will make more economical goods. We need better grazing and more forage crops for our hogs. Plan to sell a few more hogs than you have in the past. While hog prices are cheap is the time to go into the hog business and not when they are high.

Plant some extra patches for vegetables to eat in the spring. Can all you need and some extra to sell. Make use of the five well equipped canning plants we now have in Coffee County.

Add a few peach trees to your orchard each year. Your neighbor will need some fruit. We buy peaches each year trucked in from Georgia and our peaches are just as good if we care for and manage our trees as we should.

Try a few rows of strawberries in your garden. Grow a few extra quarts to take with you to town on Saturday.

Save a few extra cans of syrup—if it is better than some one else has you won't have any trouble selling it or swapping for needed groceries.

Try a few extra sweet potatoes for market. Get the new improved Porto Rico Copper-Skin variety.

May we resolve now to make more baskets into which we will put other sources of cash income during 1940.

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—The editorials appearing in this column are taken from the December issue of the Coffee County Vocational Farm and Home News, which was printed last week and by this time has been widely circulated over the county. We feel sure many Clipper readers will see these splendid articles in the Vocational News, but they are so timely that we are reproducing them here and ask that you read them and study them.)

**WHY GAMBLE**  
on a watch you never heard of when you can buy a real **Ingersoll** for so little money. The Ingersoll Buck costs only \$1.50. Other pocket and wrist models to \$3.75.

BUCK \$1.50

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

### PERDUE NEWS

Christmas is almost here again. All the children will be happy, and some of us grownups will be to others it will bring sad memories, because some one has lost a loved one, or friend, since just Christmas.

The health of this community is very good at this writing, except for a few people who have colds and flu.

Miss Edith B. Smith is among those who have flu. We hope she will soon be well and back in school again.

Mr. Owen Chapman of Elba was the guest of home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Harries is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Several from here attended the seven shape singing at Zion Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Mickler made a business trip to Troy last Saturday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the play at Zion Chapel last Friday night. Every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss George Walker was a visitor to Troy Saturday.

Miss Noyes Mickler left last Sunday to visit relatives in Boston, Mass. She will be gone several months. She will be missed in this community, and every one wishes her a pleasant trip.

Miss Vivian Hurd was a spend-the-night guest of Miss Edith B. Smith recently.

Mr. Tommie Grimes of Troy was a visitor in this community Monday.

Mrs. Pickens Wilson of Troy was a caller in our midst Monday. Well, there we are, and now we're gone.

LETTER FROM MR. SPURLIN  
December 18, 1939.  
Dear Editor and Readers:

I'd like a chat with you and would enjoy it more if I had interesting things to tell. Am with brother Lawson in West Elba till near the end of this week. Then will go to Mr. J. A. Hudson's near Elba Crossing on Lightwood Road.

My address will be Opp, Ala., Route 3. Am telling where I will be so that Santa wants to know where I am. I fear he has a hard time finding me. I fear he is so nearly broken that he won't try hard to find us. Truly hope he has a better year next.

I spent part of last week with brother Bunyan at Hatten's Cross Roads, five miles from Enterprise toward Geneva. He had a sick hog. He had scabies, or something like that. Bunyan said the farmers of that community almost made a failure in regard to this money. He made a very good crop of corn but so much of it had been stolen that he feared he would not have enough to get by with, even if he lost more. I abhor lars and rogues. We ought to have more respect for ourselves and our fellowman than to lie to them—especially for an advantage. Let's try to keep it on our minds that we must some time meet our Creator before the Judgment Bar.

Nineteen-forty is a gloomy looking year for the farmers. If they had fed it would not look so dark and discouraging. They must feed the world and I think it ought to be easier for them. It would help to give a small farm free of taxation. Say 80 acres.

Mr. Wilburn Boutwell is on the sick list. Hope he is soon up.

Christmas is just around the corner. Seemingly it comes so much more often than when I was young. Hope the holiday is as this during the holidays, so we can enjoy them.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

LONGIE SPURLIN.

PERDUE CLUB WOMEN MEET  
On Wednesday, December 13th, the Perdure Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Noyes and Lavoye Mickler, with sixteen present. A very interesting discussion on home beautification was given by Miss Matthews.

This club was just recently organized, and the following officers have been elected:

President—Mrs. Robert Boutwell.  
Vice-President—Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Boutwell.  
Reporter—Miss Louise Houston.  
Demonstration Leader—Mrs. D. A. Houston.

Assistant Demonstration Leader—Miss Noyes Mickler.  
Garden Leader—Mrs. Mamie Swain.

Poultry Leader—Mrs. Dewey Goodson.  
Parliamentarian—Miss Lella Dawkins.

Louise Houston, Reporter.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 15, 1940, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

December 13, 1939.  
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

## LIBERTY NEWS

### ITEMS

Elba, Ala., Dec. 18.

Here we are near the close of this year. There have been many disappointments, many disasters, many deaths. Just last week, the Death Angel visited the Bailey home and took off Brother Joe Bailey. He was quite old.

There is a lot of sickness out here in the State in way of colds or grip. I guess grip is right, for when it gets hold of a fellow it seems like he can't get loose from it.

Mrs. Boland has been at the home of Mrs. Hub Brown. She resides in Elba, for a week. It seems like Sara does not improve much.

There will be a lot of moving in the next few days, but we see some are getting up wood, some are plowing, some are building new houses, some are patching up the old ones.

Many of the negroes are getting nice checks. We thought this was a good thing. It is a shame the way the farmers are being robbed of their hogs. I tell you, it costs something to raise a hog. We all might quit and rest a year or two.

Last Sunday was two weeks ago was quite a pleasant day to me as my sister, who makes her home at Mr. Wayne, Indiana, visited me. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boland of Columbus Ga., drove down Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Boland and Mrs. Tom Boland joined him. They were here early. Few of the grandkids got in, so we had a good time. I will spend last Friday night. I will spend with Kelley Boland to spend two days there. I will spend with Mrs. Boland.

Mr. Wednesday, Sister and myself were in the city for the day. Mr. Boland had a nice visit. Buster carried me out to look over the new house. They have built a new house. Mr. Boland has spent two days there. I will spend with Mrs. Boland.

It is a right to see the work they have done. It will surely take a flood to run over those levels.

Schools are doing well. Children are looking for a fine time Christmas. It seems there was a Santa Claus in Elba Saturday.

Must close, wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget the old and those shut in on account of old age, and let's try to make some one happy.

H. I. BOLAND.

ELBA F. A. CHAPTER GIVES RADIO PROGRAM ON DEC. 16.

The Elba Chapter, Future Farmers of America, presented a broadcast over station WAGB, Dillingham, from 10 until 10:30 a. m., Saturday, December 16th. For the past three years the F. A. chapters have been putting on a program each Saturday morning during the school year. These programs are put on by the boys from the different schools as part of their training in F. A. work. It not only gives them a chance to show what they are doing in their work but also a chance to learn to do things other than work on the farm.

The boys from Elba who took part on the program Saturday to a great extent are now in their first year's training in F. A. work. They are as follows: Clayton Goodson, James Goodson, Cletus Wise, John Scarborough, L. P. Parrish, Paul Donaldson and Jack Wise.

After the broadcast, the boys visited the Headland Experiment Station and saw many interesting experiments being carried out for the benefit of farmers of South Alabama.

WADE MALLORY.

HORSES, LIKE FOLKS, NEED DENTAL CARE

AUBURN, Ala.—Do you know that next to man horses are probably the greatest sufferers from dental ills? Long teeth which scratch and lacerate the cheeks, decay of the large molars or grinding teeth retained "caps" or baby teeth and numerous other troubles prevent proper grinding and digestion of food.

Any veterinarian will tell you that no small percentage of costly dental defects corrected. After the teeth have been trimmed and fixed by a competent veterinarian, all horses and mules should also be given a suitable capsule to eliminate rot, roundworms, and other internal parasites.

A Blessed Christmas!

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